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1. The reply filed on 9/29/99 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because: applicants deliberately omitted identification of instant support for Section 112 rejections by, inter alia, identifying sentences, paragraphs, and passages that do not exist in the instant disclosure. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William Luther whose telephone number is (703) 308-6609.

William Luther  
Primary Examiner  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Luther', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.